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CODEL POAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (POAGE, W. R.)

SUBJECT: CODEL POAGE

REF: MOSCOW 9773 (NOTAL)

1. CONGRESSMAN W.R. POAGE (D-TEX), MEMBER OF HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE, PLANS TRIP TO ADDRESSEE POSTS AUG 22 THROUGH SEPT 5. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY REP. WILLIAM C. WAMPLER, MR DAYLE HENINGTON (POAGE'S ADMIN ASSISTANT), MR HYDE MURRAY (COUNSEL ON AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE) AND CAPTAIN WILLIAM FOUNTY (USN) MEDICAL CORPS. CODEL PLANS TRAVEL THROUGHOUT USSR AND A BRIEF VISIT TO MONGOLIA. (ITINERARY AS GIVEN TO INTOURIST, IS BELOW).

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2. VISAS: (A) USSR. CODEL RECEIVED VISAS FOR USSR ON AUG 13 VALID FOR AUG 17 THROUGH 29. CODEL'S ITINERARY BEGINS AUG 22 AND ENDS SEPT 5. CODEL WILL TRY TO EXTEND VALIDITY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VISAS HERE, BUT IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN EXTENSIONS

HERE OR IN USSR, CODEL WILL DEPART USSR AUG 29.

(B) MONGOLIA. HENINGTON VISITED PERMANENT MISSION OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC TO THE UN IN NY, SPOKE WITH COUNSELOR OCHIRBAL, AND WAS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT CODEL WOULD RECEIVE VISAS FOR MONGOLIA WHEN IN MOSCOW. OCHIRBAL ADDED THAT OFFICE IN MOSCOW WOULD NOTIFY HOME GOVERNMENT OF CODEL'S PLANS.

(C) JAPAN: CODEL HAS VISAS FOR JAPAN.

3. HOTELS:

(A) MOSCOW: CODEL HAS ALREADY REQUESTED HOTEL RESERVATIONS THROUGH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION HERE WHICH DEALS WITH INTOURIST IN USSR. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY. CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING EMBASSY CAN DO TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS. (CODEL IS FLEXIBLE REGARDING ITINERARY AND WILL CHANGE DATES IF NECESSARY TO FACILITATE SECURING HOTEL ROOMS.) IN THE MEANTIME, CODEL IS STILL KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION HERE.

(B- TOKYO: REQUEST FOUR SINGLES NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 5. REP. POAGE WILL CONTINUE ON TO THE U.S. WITHOUT STOPPING TOKYO. REMAINDER OF CODEL WILL OVERNIGHT TOKYO.

4. FOR MOSCOW: REGARDING IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL, CODEL HAS REQUESTED AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR TRAVEL WITHIN USSR AND TO AND FROM MONGOLIA THROUGH AMERICAN TRAVEL ASSOCIATION. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INQUIRING INTO STATUS OF REQUEST FOR THESE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS WITH INTOURIST MOSCOW.

5. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

AUG 22 LV WASH 2000 VIA TWA 890 AR PARIS 0840 AUG 23
AUG 23 LV PARIS 1400 VIA SU 644 AR LENINGRAD 1910
AUG 24 LV LENINGRAD (TIME UNKNOWN) VIA RED ARROW TRAIN
----- ARR MOSCOW
AUG 26 LV MOSCOW 0830 VIA SU 1771 AR KIEV 1143
AUG 28 LV KIEV 1552 VIA SU 5042 AR TASHKENT 2312
AUG 29 LV TASHKENT 2025 VIA SU 3720 AR NOVOSIBIRSK 0150
----- ON AUG 30
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AUG 31 LV NOVOSIBIRSK 0300 VIA SU 3720 AR IRKUTSK 0610
SEPT 1 LV IRKUTSK 0900 VIA SU 563 AR ULAN BATOR 1005
SEPT 2 LV ULAN BATOR 0930 VIA OM 130 AR IRKUTSK 1115
SEPT 3 LV IRKUTSK 0745 VIA SU 3701 AR KHABAROVSK 1255
SEPT 4 LV KHABAROVSK 1255 VIA SU 695 AR NIIGATA 1400
SEPT 4 LV NIIGATA 1725 VIA JD 252 AR TOKYO 1815.

6. FUNDING INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW. WILL FORWARD INFO ON

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